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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2007/10 of 9 February 2007, S/2007/10/Add.7 of 2 March 2007, S/2007/10/Add.12 of 5 April 2007 and S/2007/10/Add.15 of 27 April 2007.

During the week ending 26 May 2007, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Humanitarian situation in the Great Lakes region and the Horn of Africa

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 5677th meeting, held on 21 May 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to John Holmes, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The situation in Burundi (*see* S/25070/Add.43 and 46; S/1994/20/Add.29, 33, 41 and 50; S/1995/40/Add.4, 9, 12 and 34; S/1996/15 and Add.4, 9, 16, 19, 29, 30 and 34; S/1997/40/Add.21; S/1999/25/Add.44; S/2000/40/Add.2 and 38; S/2001/15/Add.9, 11, 26, 38, 39 and 44-46; S/2002/30/Add.5, 37, 48 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.17, 38, 48 and 51; S/2004/20/Add.20, 33, 38 and 48; S/2005/15/Add.10, 20, 21, 23, 24, 34, 37, 47 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.11, 25 and 42)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5678th (private) meeting, held on 21 May 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

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At its 5678th meeting, held in private on 21 May 2007, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Burundi".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Burundi and Norway to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Youssef Mahmoud, Executive Representative of the Secretary-General for Burundi.

The Council heard a briefing by the representative of Norway, Vice-Chair of the Organizational Committee of the Peacebuilding Commission.

The representative of Burundi made a statement.

Briefings by Chairmen of subsidiary bodies of the Security Council (*see* S/2003/40/Add.51; S/2004/20/Add.51; S/2005/15/Add.16, 28, 42 and 50; and S/2006/10/Add.7, 38 and 50)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5679th meeting, held on 22 May 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Afghanistan, Argentina, Australia, Cuba, Germany, Israel, Japan, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, Rwanda, Switzerland, Venezuela and Viet Nam, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The situation in Afghanistan (*see* S/1994/20/Add.3, 11, 31 and 47; S/1996/15/Add.6, 14, 38, 41 and 42; S/1997/40/Add.15, 27 and 50; S/1998/44/Add.14, 28, 31, 34, 37 and 49; S/1999/25/Add.33, 40 and 41; S/2000/40/Add.13 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.23, 31, 46, 49 and 51; S/2002/30/Add.2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 12, 16, 20, 24, 25, 28, 37, 43, 47, 49 and 51; S/2003/40/Add.4, 8, 12, 18, 24, 41 and 42; S/2004/20/Add.2, 12, 14, 21, 28, 34, 37, 39, 41 and 45; S/2005/15/Add.1, 11, 24, 33, 36 and 46; S/2006/10/Add.2, 5, 6, 10, 11, 29, 36 and 40; and S/2007/10/Add.11)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5680th (private) meeting, held on 23 May 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

At the close of the meeting, in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in place of a verbatim record:

At its 5680th meeting, held in private on 23 May 2007, the Security Council considered the item entitled "The situation in Afghanistan".

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Afghanistan to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Tom Koenigs, Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Afghanistan.

The members of the Council heard a briefing by Mr. Koenigs.

Mr. Koenigs and the members of the Council had an exchange of views.

The situation concerning Iraq (*see* S/2005/15/Add.21, 23, 24, 31, 35, 37, 44 and 49; S/2006/10/Add.6, 10, 20, 23, 31, 36, 47 and 49; and S/2007/10/Add.10)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5681st meeting, held on 23 May 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated, in the absence of objection, that the Security Council endorsed the proposal of the Secretary-General and agreed that the President should send a letter of reply, as drafted, in response to the letter dated 7 May 2007 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2007/300).

The President stated that the letter of reply would be issued as a document of the Council under the symbol S/2007/301.

The situation in Timor-Leste (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40 and 46-48; S/2001/15/Add.4, 5, 14, 20, 31, 34, 37 and 44; S/2002/30/Add.4, 16, 17, 19, 20, 32 and 45; S/2003/40/Add.10, 13, 17, 20 and 41; S/2004/20/Add.7, 19, 34 and 46; S/2005/15/Add.8, 16, 19 and 34; S/2006/10/Add.3, 17, 18, 20, 23, 24, 32 and 33; and S/2007/10/Add.6)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5682nd meeting, held on 23 May 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Timor-Leste, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, she had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/14; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).

The situation in the Middle East, including the Palestinian question (*see* S/2000/40/Add.39, 44, 46, 47 and 50; S/2001/15/Add.11-13, 34 and 50; S/2002/30/Add.7, 8, 10, 12-15, 17, 23, 24, 28, 29, 37, 38, 45 and 50; S/2003/40/Add.2, 6, 11, 15, 20, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 42, 46 and 49; S/2004/20/Add.2, 7, 11, 12, 16, 20, 25, 28, 32, 37, 40, 42, 46 and 50; S/2005/15/Add.1, 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 23, 28, 33, 37, 41, 47 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.4, 8, 12, 15, 16, 20, 24, 25, 27, 28, 33, 37, 41, 44 and 46; and S/2007/10/Add.3, 6, 10 and 16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5683rd meeting, held on 24 May 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Lynn Pascoe, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan (*see* S/2004/20/Add.23, 30, 35, 37, 39, 40, 44, 46 and 49; S/2005/15/Add.1, 4-6, 9-12, 18, 25, 28, 30, 37, 40, 49 and 50; S/2006/10/Add.1, 4, 11, 12, 14-16, 18, 19, 23, 34, 36-39, 49 and 50; and S/2007/10/Add.17)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 5684th meeting, held on 25 May 2007 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2007/15; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 1 August 2006-31 July 2007*).